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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

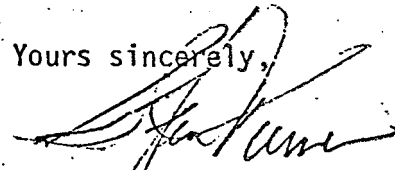
Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your Committee's report on the FY 1978 National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) budget, a request was made for a series of studies to be conducted by the Community.

I am forwarding the requested report dealing with steps to be taken to improve the quality of analytic work. While this report addresses all of the points of interest outlined in the Committee's request, specific dollar figures relating to the FY 1979 NFIP budget have been omitted, pending White House approval of the budget.

On the basis of discussions with the NSC Policy Review Committee, I have directed my staff to prepare a comprehensive five-year program, as an element of the CY 1978 program development cycle, to further strengthen the quality of analytical products.

Yours sincerely,



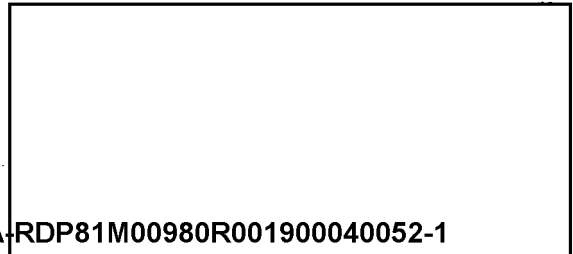
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